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# 2019 "Holiday & Year End Wrap-Up" Newsletter

Merry Christmas & Happy Holidays to all of the great people that we were fortunate to work with over this past year!

We had a busy and SAFE 2019. We wish to thank many of our repeat clients and our "Local" referrals! Thank you for trusting us to provide the <u>Action</u> and keep everyone safe... Stunt People, Cast & Crew!!!!

We have several productions released or airing that were filmed last year.!!



We are proud to have another Safe Year of Action! We have worked with 100's of clients and productions over the years with such a track record. We are Vettable, Bondable & Insurable. We have worked all over the world...sometimes even in our own backyard. The "Entertainment Capital of the World".. Las Vegas!



# **28 Years of Action and Safety Complete!!**

We want to take this time to THANK all of our great Clients, Directors, Producers, Suppliers and PR & Event Coordinators for trusting us with your productions since 1992. And of course, thank you to our GREAT Stunt Crew members and production crews that have kept it all SAFE and have our backs on each of our productions. Because of you we had a SAFE and successful 2019!!





# Below are this year's Productions from Present back to January.. And some from last year that are currently airing..





#### VENETIAN HOTEL & CASINO - "HAPPILY WHATEVER YOU'RE AFTER" COMMERCIAL - LAS VEGAS, NEVADA – SHOT NOVEMBER 2019

Stunt Coordinator Rich Hopkins was brought in to do the continuation of the "Want the World" Spots for the Venetian Hotel & Casino in Las Vegas.

Last year's spot ran all year and was a huge success so the same team was brought in to create the next version. Director Kino Pravda

Special thanks to Producer: Petra Ahmann, Production Supervisor: Miya Sagara & Production Supervisor: Craig Johnson

# COMING SOON..!!







#### "DISCOVERY CHANNEL " – "DISCOVERY MOTORS LIVE FROM SEMA" LIVE BROADCAST - LAS VEGAS, NEVADA - NOVEMBER 2019

This was a "Live Broadcast" from the 2019 SEMA show at the Las Vegas Convention Center. This 3hour special event aired on November 4th in between airing of the hit show "Street Outlaws"

I was brought in to coordinate the logistics of the "Picture Cars" featured on each segment. We had a designated spot for each car and had about a 30-minute window to get each car on and off of the set.

The show featured some of the stars from "Overhaulin", "Street Outlaws", "Diesel Brothers", Dirty Mudder Truckers" "Galpin Auto Sports (GAS)" and "Bad Chad Customs"

Special thanks to Producer & Stage Manager Dave Carafelli (who did an awesome job) for bringing me in for this show!.. and great to work with so many of my "Local" people & friends!

Also major thanks to our "Point People" from Discovery Channel, Supervising Producer, Lian DesMaris and Senior Talent Executive, Adam Dudek (Thanks for helping wrangle your "Talent" for me!)







#### TOYOTA TUNDRA – "DEAR THRILL SEEKERS" COMMERCIAL - NELSONS LANDING, NEVADA – FILMED SEPTEMBER 2019

This SAG Commercials featured Las Vegas Golden Knights star Max Pacioretty

We threw some DIRT out at "Nelsons Landing" to show off the new 2020 Toyota Tundra.

Stunt Coordinator & Stunt Driver Rich Hopkins worked with Director Zack Yanger and his awesome team at Break Content NYC to create this exciting spot... You hit a Home Run.!!

When receiving the Storyboards, we asked if the Spot "Dear Thrill Seekers" was named after "OUR" Company? Zack said it was already planned that way. (It was meant to be??)

Special thanks to Xavier Batista & Meredith Pariano from Saatchi & Saatchi NYC for the awesome opportunity!

# **NOW AIRING**







#### <u>"ART OF THE DEAD" – FEATURE FILM</u> LAS VEGAS & PIOCHE, NEVADA – SHOT MAY 2018 – JUST RELEASED!!

Producers Michael & Sonny Mahal brought in Stunt Coordinator Rich Hopkins *AGAIN* to Coordinate the Stunts for the SAG Film, "Art of the Dead"

Click to watch the Trailer: <u>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ov4KA0QTVp4&t=1s</u>

Synopsis: An artist who made a pact with dark forces when he created these paintings that represent the seven deadly sins. Now, anyone who comes in contact with these pictures are corrupted by Pride, Lust, Gluttony, Sloth, Greed, Envy, and Wrath.

Starring: Richard Grieco, Tara Reid, Lukas Hassel, Alex Rinehart, Jessica Morris,

Thanks to Director Rolfe Kanefsky and to the Mahal Brothers for trusting us with the action & safety of the film.. Great job by all of the Local Crew including DP Michael Su.

EMT: Orvis Slack and the team from GEMS

# JUST RELEASED - OCTOBER 2019.. Available Everywhere..





#### <u>"CES 2020 - 360" – CORPORATE VIDEO (GERMANY)</u> LAS VEGAS, NEVADA – FILMED SEPTEMBER 2019

Michael Gaskell from MG Studio brought in Stunt Coordinator/Precision Driver, Rich Hopkins to drive the "Cop Car" for this Corporate Demo for the 2020 CES Convention

This was to demonstrate 360 technology in recognizing emergency vehicles that are oncoming.

Special thanks to our German Producers Jens Fischer & Thomas Gobbels from Prospekt Fernsehproduktion GmbH (Germany)

# This content will be Featured at the 2020 CES Convention in Las Vegas





MIDLAND - "COVER STORY" – MUSIC VIDEO LAS VEGAS, NEVADA – FILMED JULY 2019

Stunt Coordinator/Precision Driver, Rich Hopkins got behind the wheel as the Featured Driver for the Promo Video for one of the top Country Bands "Midland"... this was for "Spotify".

Thanks to Production Coordinator Justin Cormier and the Midnight Bloom Team!

**Director: Elise Tyler** 

Special thanks to the Spotify Team

# **CURRENTLY AIRING On Spotify..**



#### <u>"PORSCHE TAYCAN " – "HOOVER DAM"</u> <u>COMMERCIAL - BOULDER CITY, NEVADA – FILMED JULY 2019</u>

This major global Spot for the New Electric "Porsche Taycan" was shot around (and in..Literally) the Hoover Dam in Boulder City, Nevada

We had top security clearance and escorts onto and inside of the Dam to film. What a great experience!

Rich Hopkins took the helm as Stunt Coordinator & Lead Driver and worked with Mike Majesky of Pursuit Systems out of LA who drove the Russian Arm (Camera car)

Director was Ryan Booth from Pulse Films/LA. We had a ton of "Locals" on the shoot to make it happen, Thanks to Eddie Fickett, Kelly Dugan, Mark Balint, Jeremy Settles, and Julie Goldman for recommending me!

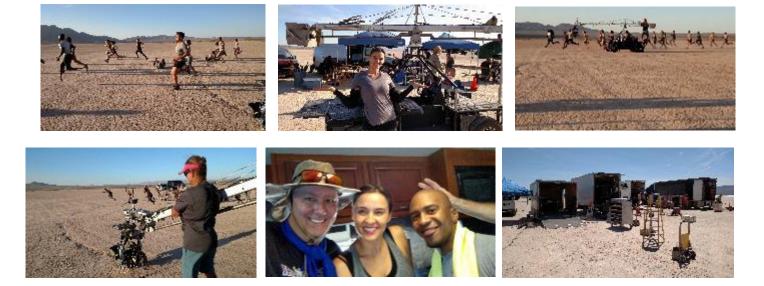
# **NOW AIRING**

# https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=h0gZF3sPKw4





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#### <u>"SMBC BANK (JAPAN)" – 2020 OLYMPICS – "BELIEVE"</u> COMMERCIAL - EL DORADO LAKE BED, NEVADA – SHOT JULY 2019

Thanks to the Spark Productions LA team for bringing in Thrillseekers' Rich Hopkins in to handle stunts and safety for this Commercial for SMBC Bank for the 2020 Olympics in Japan

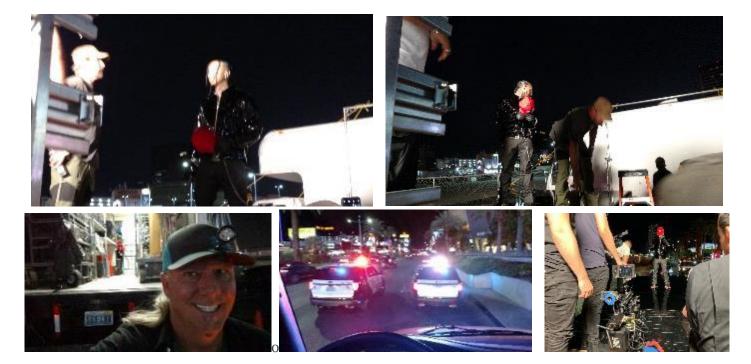
Great job by our Stunt Performers, Adrienne Kramer and Antonio Moore and the rest of the Cast.!

Special thanks to our Locations manager Kim Houser-Amaral for the referral.!!

Great to work with some of our great "Locals" that made it happen, Including AD: Samson Haveland, Drone Operator: Robert Startling, EMT: Karen Strutynski, Transpo Dept: Rowdy McDaniel, Art Dept: Robert Scoville

# THIS SPOT WILL BE AIRING DURING THE 2020 OLYMPIC GAMES





#### TYGA - "LIGHTSKIN LIL WAYNE" – MUSIC VIDEO LAS VEGAS STRIP, NEVADA – FILMED JUNE 2019

Stunt Coordinator/Rigger Jeff Jay brought in Rich Hopkins to assist in rigging and driving the "Picture Vehicle/Rolling Stage" that "Tyga" was riding on down "The Las Vegas Strip"...

Thanks to Production Coordinator Erica Nagai and the Riveting Entertainment Team! - and Gayle Kotula

Directors: Tyga & Arrad

Special thanks to Republic Records

# **CURRENTLY AIRING (Mature Content)**

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5ju4JoN3ZKc





#### "ALTAR'D STATE" CLOTHING COMPANY – PHOTO SHOOT DEATH VALLEY, CALIFORNIA – JUNE 2019

Special thanks to Lisa @ Lisa Schrag Productions for having us take care of Transportation & Shuttling of the Models to and from Locations on this Photos shoot.

Shot on Location in various location around the Death Valley Area and the home base of "The Oasis Resort" and "The Ranch"... great shoot even in 114+ degrees!

# **Check out the Pics from the Shoot**

www.AltardState.com





#### <u>"BAD BUNNY, JHAY CORTEZ & J BALVIN, " – "NO ME CONOCE"</u> <u>MUSIC VIDEO - BLUE DIAMOND, NEVADA – APRIL 2019</u>

Thanks to producers Joshua Cohen & Eduard Osipov who brought in Stunt Coordinator & Rigger Rich Hopkins to Coordinate the "Levitation Stunt" for this Music Video

Starring: Bad Bunny, Jhay Cortez & J Balvin

Thanks to Director Fernando Lugo & our entire "Local" Team!

Also, to Eduard who assisted me in the rigging!!

# **NOW AIRING - <u>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=w2C6RhQBYIg</u></u>**





#### <u>"LAS VEGAS VALLEY WATER DISTRICT, " – "RYAN REAVES REALITY CHECK"</u> <u>COMMERCIAL SERIES - LAS VEGAS, NEVADA – SHOT MARCH 2019</u>

Special thanks to Stunt Coordinator Jeff Jay for bringing on Thrillseekers' Rich Hopkins to handle stunt safety for this Series of 4 Commercials featuring Ryan Reaves from the Las Vegas Golden Knights Hockey Team. These PSA's are super funny and worth watching!

Great job by our Stunt Performers, Antonio Moore, Caesar Lezcano & Thomas McCrummin

Director was Scott Rice from Two Shot West out of Austin Texas.. and of course, a great team of "Locals" made it happen, Including our awesome Production Coordinator, Jemma Jones

#### **NOW AIRING**

Garage - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wOIIZBHM3dM

Window - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VGW4gFheQ\_M

BBQ - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=V6ioGHZv3tY

SUV - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=69yGvUmQ\_zw







#### <u>"BIG LIFE" – FEATURE FILM -</u> <u>GOODSPRINGS, NEVADA – SHOT JANUARY 2019</u>

Producers Jay & Brian Hoffman and Local Producer, Eduard Osipov brought in Rich Hopkins to Coordinate and do the Driving "Pick-Up vs Big Rig Chase" Stunt for the SAG Film, "Big Life", also in the Scene: Stunt Performers riding along were Jeff Jay & Melia Yee

Synopsis: CJ has felt alienated and distant most of his life from his big rig driving father. A dad who was never there when he needed him growing up. He now feels the freedom of being on his own and far from home as his life in college begins. And it's all okay by him. Charlie knows he's lost his son by never being home.

Starring: Robert Davi, Jordan Fry, Nestor Serrano. Caitlin Dulany, Rich Little,

Thanks to Director Brian Hoffman for trusting us with the action & safety of the film

# NOT YET RELEASED - COMING 2020..!!





#### <u>"THE GRAND TOUR" – AMAZON PRIME TV SERIES</u> LAS VEGAS, NEVADA & RED LAKE, ARIZONA – SHOT SEPTEMBER 2018

Amazon Prime Hit "The Grand Tour" (formerly "Top Gear UK") Starring: Jeremy Clarkson, Richard Hammond & James May.

Rich Hopkins collaborated with the production team to Coordinate & Rig a stunt for this Action Show!

Thanks to Chump Productions: Chris Hale, Stuart Fennimore & Zoe & Erin

Also Fabricators: Mario Sciortino from Unique Movie Cars, George Phillips, Scott Mirenda

Thanks, as always to EMT Orvis Slack from GEMS and their Team for having our backs!

# **CURRENTLY AIRING**

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=\_7hVFsmEVYI





#### <u>"7 DAYS ALIVE" – TV SERIES (CHINA) – (15 EPISODES)</u> SHOT IN AND AROUND LAS VEGAS, NEVADA FILMED MAY THROUGH OCTOBER 2018

Hit Chinese TV Series shot in Las Vegas from May through October 2018 Starring Li Chen & Wang Qianyaun.. Currently Airing and is the #1 Hit Drama in China

Thanks to Global Genesis Entertainment & Amazon Prime

2<sup>nd</sup> Unit Director: Jacov Bresler - Stunt Coordinators: Art Camacho & Jeff Jay

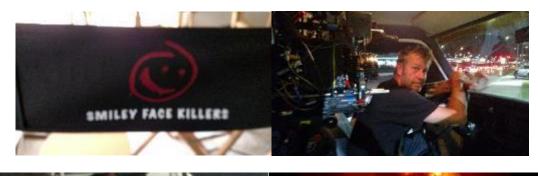
Rich Hopkins was the Primary & Lead Stunt Driver & Stunt Driving Coordinator for the Series. And also played many roles, Police Officer, Gang Leader, Hitman.

Additional Stunt Drivers included: Jeff Payne, Matt Jaskol, Travis Pitt, & Jeff Jay

Thanks, as always to EMT Orvis Slack from GEMS and their Team for having our backs!

# NOW AIRING IN CHINA AS THE #1 DRAMA TV SHOW







#### UPCOMING FEATURE FILM RELEASE - "SMILEY FACE KILLERS" SHOT IN AND AROUND LAS VEGAS, NEVADA

Rich Hopkins, was hired by producers Jason Miller, Braxton Pope, David & Zach Wulf, to Stunt Coordinate for this Suspense Horror film directed by Tim Hunter.

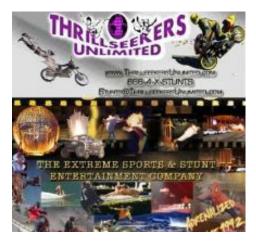
The Film was written by Bret Easton Ellis (American Psycho & Less than Zero)

Starred: Crispin Glover, Ronen Rubinstein, Mia Serafino, Cody Simpson, Amadeus Serafini, and Daniel Covin

This SAG Feature had fights, lots of killing and driving stunts. Thank to my great Team, Erika Schwarz, Max Jay, Greg Anderson, Jeff Payne, Jon Capps, Jeff Jay and Matt Jaskol and Orvis Slack from GEMS

We will post more "On Set" Pics after it is released. (Top Secret)

# NOT YET RELEASED – Coming 2020



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